

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Forbes Jones et al.	:	
	:	Title:
Group Art Unit 1742	:	COBALT-NICKEL-CHROMIUM-
	:	MOLYBDENUM ALLOYS WITH
Serial No. 10/656,918	:	REDUCED LEVELS OF TITANIUM
	:	NITRIDE INCLUSIONS
Filed September 5, 2003	:	
	:	Confirmation No. 8375
Examiner J. Roe	:	

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
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Sir:

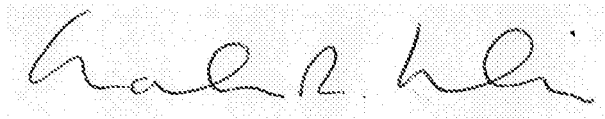
In the August 24, 2007 response to Office Action (the "Response") filed in the above patent application, Applicants stated that they would be submitting a declaration of Robert J. Myers demonstrating commercial success. At the time Applicants filed the Response, Mr. Myers was traveling overseas and was not available to sign the declaration. Applicants now attach Mr. Myers' signed declaration and respectfully request that the Examiner consider it in connection with the Response.

Applicants submit that Mr. Myers' declaration clearly shows that (1) small diameter wire produced from the alloy recited in claim 1 of the present application has enjoyed very substantial commercial success, and (2) the commercial success is directly attributable to the unexpected and substantial improvement in fatigue resistance

of wire made according to the claims of the Subject Application. Accordingly, the commercial success documented in Mr. Myers' declaration shows that the alloy recited in claim 1 would not have been obvious from the references cited by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if he has any questions regarding the attached declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Leslie", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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